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Inventor(s): Richard K. Passman et al.  
Title: COATINGS ON FIBER  
REINFORCED COMPOSITES

Group Art Unit: 1774  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

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